

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1361

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; AND AMENDING SECTION 61-215, IDAHO CODE, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Public Utilities Commission the following amounts to be expended according to the designated expense classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021:

	FOR PERSONNEL COSTS	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	TOTAL
FROM:			
Indirect Cost Recovery			
Fund		\$219,300	\$219,300
Public Utilities Commission			
Fund	\$4,320,600	1,677,700	5,998,300
Federal Grant			
Fund	<u>267,400</u>	<u>69,200</u>	<u>336,600</u>
TOTAL	\$4,588,000	\$1,966,200	\$6,554,200

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519, Idaho Code, the Public Utilities Commission is authorized no more than forty-nine (49.00) full-time equivalent positions at any point during the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, unless specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so authorized.

SECTION 3. That Section 61-215, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

61-215. SALARIES OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS. Each member of the public utilities commission shall devote full time to the performance of his/her duties. Commencing on July 1, 2019~~20~~, the annual salary of members of the public utilities commission shall be one hundred ~~ten~~ twelve thousand ~~seventy-four~~ two hundred seventy-five dollars (~~\$110,074~~112,275) and shall be paid from sources set by the legislature.